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Purchase of Sand bags for distribution among the poor — Bangalore city A.R.P Measures

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A R P 1/41

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Encl Nil

Bangalore 21st April 1942

CHIEF SECRETARY
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ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

LAI MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, Esq, B A, LL B,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Law Department~~, Bangaloi e

Sir

I have the honour to state that A R P Controller has suggeste in his letter to purchase about 50,000 empty cement bags filled with sand for distribution to the indigent house holders of the Bangalore City An estimate amounting Rs 8000/- prepared in this connection by the Municipal Engineer was placed before the Municipal Council for sanction The Council at their meeting held on 17th April 1942 have resolved that the purchase is not necessary A copy of Council resolution is enclosed for kind perusal I request that it may be kindly brought to the notice of Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments,
With a note containing the reason why the Council to pass the resolution in question

Honorary President

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 6.5.1942
No 6721

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DATED

17-4-1942.

Subject No 11 -

Defd Sub No 1/#4-4-42 Estimate for Rs 8,000/- for purchasing 50,000 Cement bags filled with sand for distribution amongst the poor as an A R P measure

Resolution -

Not necessary

Sd K Hanumanthaiya,
Hororary President

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"C O P Y"

Municipal Commissioner.

svs

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Urgent Special Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Friday the 17th April 1942 at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore, for consideration of the following matters concerned with the A.R.P.

Present

K. HANUMANTHAIYA,ESQ ,B.A.,LL.B.,

Honorary President.

1.Mr.W H.Hanumanthappa
2. " R Subbanna
3 " Ramalal Thiwari
4. " L.S.Raju,M A.(Hons),B.L.
5. " V.Venkataramanappa
6 " T Gangadharaswamy
7. " B. Narasimhiah
8. " K. Ganga Setty
9. " K.N. Ramaswamy,B.A.
10. " K. Shamaraja Iyengar,B.A.
11. " C.N. Narasinga Rao,B A.,B.L.
12 " M.A.Gopalaswami Iyengar,M A ,LL.B.
13. " M.R Honnappa,B.A ,B.L.
14. " H.C. Suryanarayana Rao
15. " V Chikkayellappa

Absent

1 Mr V.K Govindarajulu,B.A.,B L
2. " N Kesavaiengar,B.A.,B L.
3 " G Nanjappa
4. " V Venkataswami Chetty
5 " H R Guruv Reddy,B A.,LL B.
6.Dr.Miss Kamala Ramachandriah
7 Mr M.K Narayana Iyengar,B.A ,B.L.
8. " B Subbiah,B.Sc.,LL B.
9 " Kota Kamakshiah Setty
10. " O.S.Nasarulla Sheriff,M A.,LL.B
11 " Mirza M Azizulla Beig
12 " A R A.Basith
13. " H.B. Mohamad Khan
14.Dr. M Royan,M D.

Forwarded with compliments

The Commissioner has not assigned in his letter the reason, which led the Council to pass the resolution that it was not necessary to purchase 50,000 cement bags filled with sand for distribution amongst the poor as an A R P measure At an interview with the Law Minister some times back, when the Inspector General of Police, The Chief Secretary, the Municipal Commissioner and the Law Secretary, - amongst others, were present, the Inspector General of Police, Mr Peel, told the members present that sand was of no use so far as the bombs that the Japanese were using, were concerned This, it seems, was the experience of Singapore and other Far Eastern places which were bombed by the Japs Several of the Councillors were present at the interview The Council passed the resolution in question as the opinion of Mr. Peel was reliable and well informed The Council had on 18-2-1942 passed a resolution approving the purchase of sand bags, but it reversed its former decision in the light of Mr Peel's opinion The estimate for the sand bags being Rs. 8,000/-, the Council did not think it fit to expend so large an amount on a measure which in the opinion of a responsible officer was not useful for the purpose for which it was meant

K. Hammantan

4th May 1942 Honorary President